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Subject: RE: For Clearance: Beyond Pesticides Form Response Letter - Chlorpyrifos Denial
Chlorpyrifos Beyond Pesticides Form Letter Response RPK4.docx

One minor suggestion.

thanks

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Wendy/Nancy/Louise: Are you ok with the attached response letter to Beyond Pesticide's recent campaign to ban chlorpyrifos?

OPP/Rick will sign the letter. OPP wants Beyond Pesticides to post the response letter on their "Ban Chlorpyrifos" campaign website.

● Beyond Pesticide's "Ban Chlorpyrifos" Campaign Website:
http://action.beyondpesticides.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=24590

- OPP's received over 4,000 campaign emails (so far)

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Avivah,

OPP drafted the attached form letter to respond to a "Ban Chlorpyrifos" campaign on the Beyond Pesticides website:

http://action.beyondpesticides.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=24590.

We would like to give this response to Beyond Pesticides to post on their website (we've done this for past similar campaigns on various issues). We also had to set-up a separate email box to exclusively handle this campaign, and we currently have more than 4000 campaign emails in the email box. The language used in this response was taken directly from the press response (see below) that OGC and OCSPS IO approved on April 6th. Rick has approved this draft letter. It's prepared for his signature.

Please let us know if Wendy and Nancy approve it for OPP to use for this campaign.

Thanks!

[Below is a Press Response (approved on 4/6): OPP used this language to draft the attached response letter]

Q. The chlorpyrifos press release on March 31 said that “reliable data, overwhelming in both quantity and quality, contradicts the reliance on – and misapplication of – studies to establish the end points and conclusions used to rationalize the proposal. Can you tell me what exactly this “reliable data” shows, which studies it contradicts, how it is different from data previously cited by the EPA, or why it contradicts the conclusion EPA reached in its preliminary finding on Nov 6, 2016?

R. As EPA made clear in its order denying the petition, EPA has taken issues raised in the petition to its scientific peer review panel on multiple occasions and what is clear from the panel reports as well as from the hundreds of comments EPA has received is that the science on possible neurodevelopmental effects is far from resolved and would benefit from additional evaluation through the process Congress required EPA to follow to evaluate chlorpyrifos – the FIFRA Registration Review process. EPA is committed to resolving these questions through that process and does not believe the FFDCA petition process should serve to truncate that review.

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